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THE NEWS IN LONDON. REFORM BILLS AND LIBERAL EMBARRASS-

RESULTS OF THE LEEDS CONFERENCE-LORD SALIS-

BURY'S REVIEW-FRENCH POLICY ABROAD.

[BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.] LONDON, Oct. 20.-Political interest this week is fivided between the great Reform Congress at Leeds and a brilliant article in The Quarterly Review attributed to Lord Salisbury. The Reformers had the advantage of the presence and counsel of Mr. John Bright. They suggest that the Reform question should be dealt with in two separate measures: first, in the assimilation of borough and county franchise at the next session of Parliament; and secondly, in the following, in the redistribution of Parliamentary seats. Hith-rto the Reform bill has stood behind the County Government and the London Corporation bills. Mr. Herbert Gladstone says that the failure of the present Parliament to deal with the last two measures would be a public calamity. Consequently it is doubtful if the Government will adopt the decisions of the Leeds Conference. It is more likely that the Reform

will demand the presentation of the scheme en bloc in order to gain help from the constituencies that are threatened with extinction. Then the Irish franchises will supply the serious crzu. The Nationalists will demand equality with England, while the Irish Torics say that household suffrage will swamp them. The action of the Gov-

question will take the natural order, winding

up the work of the present Government, being full

of difficulties which may possibly lead to a dissolu-

tion. The Lords can throw out any bill and must

be reckoned with. The Tories in the Commons

Parnellites in important results. The Leeds meeting made no declaration on the Irish claims, but heard Mr. John Bright's daughter on the expediency of giving women a Parliamentary

ernment here will either irritate or strengthen the

vote, and declared in its favor. THE TORY POLICY FOR IRELAND,

The article in The Quarterly Review is significant. It supports the views of Sir Stafford Northcote in relation to Ireland, and shows the Tory leaders to be in accord in thinking that the disintegration tactics of the Liberals must be opposed and the Whigs be implored to assist the Conservatives, and in pronouncing the reform of the local government shocks of earthquake continue to be felt in Anatolia. in pronouncing the reform of the local government in Irish counties to be dangerous, as leading inevitably to Home Rule, and the latter as certainly to the abolition of the Union and the disruption of the Empire. Such is the Tory policy for Ireland. The Standard says that the article is melodramatic, and condemns the author as unwilling to trust the Conservative instincts of the country.

FRENCH ADVENTURES ABROAD. Freach affairs obtain much attention. The Toma-

tave incidents promise a speedy arrangement in spite of the clamor of the press. The Ferry Cabinet will compensate Mr. Shaw and apologize for the affront to the English authorities.

M, Ferry is prepared to fight the Radicals here as elsewhere. He struck the first blow in Normandy and has the support of all the moderate men. His position is greatly improved. The weak point is his foreign policy. The treaty with the King of Anam causes grave disquiet in Paris. Anam has become a French province, and its defence is wholly guaranteed by the Republic. The suzerainty of China is abolished in Tonquin. Nothing prevents an attack on Sontay. France hopes that China will recognize these facts and come to terms, but there are no signs of surrender. On the other hand, China is preparing to blockade Canton. M. Harmane, the Civil Commissioner, estimates that it | Rome. It is probable that he will be created a will cost France eight millions to conquer the delta | Cardinal. mand, the Civil Commissioner, estimates that it

THE WITHDRAWAL FROM EGYPT.

The contemplated withdrawal from Egypt is disturbing financial circles and a panie is not improbable later on. The fresh outbreak of cholera is not regarded as serious. It will hasten rather than prevent the return of the troops.

SOUTH AFRICA-IRELAND.

The surrender of Cetewayo is another embarrassment to Mr. Gladstone. It has already been said that he should not have been arrested, and that the Government should have adhered to the policy of non-intervention. This from Liberals foretells a warm discussion, and a clear collapse in Zululand must injure the Ministry.

The position of Ireland is causing apprehension. The Parnellite invasion of Ulster will bring certain trouble. The Orangemen threaten a counter demonstration on every occasion, and the only way out of the difficulty is to proclaim meetings wholesale. Naturally Lord Spencer hesitates to do this, but if a collision happens it will amount to a national disaster. Meanwhile agrarian crime is again showing

LITERATURE AND THE DRAMA.

Mr. Trollope's autobiography is the event of the week in literary circles. It is one of the most nteresting works which he has written. His views on successful novel-writing are sadly contradictory of his previous deliverance that the only requisites were pen, ink and paper.

'The Sailor and His Lass," a melodrama produced at Drury Lane, and the work of Mr. Robert Buchanan and Mr. Augustus Harris (the manager), is most offensive in its realism. For no purpose the dynamite explosion at Westminster is illustrated, happily in a most ineffective fashion, and one sees all the details of a Newgate execution save the actual death, which is omitted probably not to destroy the realistic triumph. Mr. Robert Buchanan publicly suggests that the critics are either bribed or malicious.

AMERICAN IDEAS IN ENGLAND. The Midland Company have purchased the Pullnan rolling-stock running on their line and propose 10 introduce real American train service.

THE LONDON SHASON.

London is fast refilling after the holidays. On Saturday next the Lord Chancellor's son will marry Lord Salisbury's daughter. The wedding of Lord Sarmoyle (Lord Cairns's eldest son) and Miss Forlescue (an actress) is still in the air.

EXPLORING THE CONGO.

Lisnon, Oct. 20 .- The mail steamer from the Congo River arrived here to-day. By her it is learned that the arrival in Congo of Sir Frederick Goldmid on September 18 created some sensation there. In answer to inquiries, Sir Frederick stated that the

object of his journey was to examine the work that had already been done, but if any difficulties occurred rendering action on the part of the English Government desirable, he would cadeavor to obtain it. It is reported that M. de Brazza, the French explorer, arrived at Stanley Pool without sufficient appliances to enable him to proceed further up the Congo River. M. de Brazza will probably meet Henry M. Stanley when the latter returns from Stanley Falls, and it is expected that the greetings between the two rival explorers will be cordial.

IRISH AGITATION.

SURPRISE AT LORD COLERIDGE'S SPEECH.

London, Oct. 20 .- At an Irish National League neeting held here last night a resolution was passed expressing surprise and pleasure at the tenor of the speech delivered by Lord Chief Justice Coleridge at the reception given him by the New-York State Bar Association. The resolution expresses the hope that the principles enunciated in that address will be applied by the British Government to Ireland and also that the American tour of Lord Coleridge will serve to enlarge his views and enable him to advocate self-government for

PROSECUTION OF ORANGEMEN DEMANDED. DUBLIN, Oct. 20 .- The Freeman's Journal demands that the Government shall prosecute the leaders of the Orange meeting held at Roslea on October 16, the attendants on which, it states, were armed. It also says that the speeches delivered at the meeting indicated an intention to intimidate the National League meeting, which was legally held

MR. PARNELL AND OTHER TOPICS. DUBLIN, Oct. 20 .- Mr. Parnell has accepted an nvitation from the promoters of the Parnell testinenial fund to attend a banquet to be given in his honor in the Rotunda on December 10.

A number of Irish National League meetings, ansounced to be held in County Cork to-morrow, have been prohibited by the authorities.

Earl Spencer, the Lord-Lieutenant, and Lady Spencer have left Dublin for England, where they opose to remain a considerable time. They will o first to Hawarden Castle, the residence of Mr. ladstone, to pay a visit to the Prime Minister.

MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

LONDON, Oct. 20 .- Three shocks of earthquake in quick succession were felt at Gibraltar shortly after midnight and another at 2 o'clock this morning. The direction of the movement was from north to south. The duration of the shocks was from ten

The Constantinople correspondent of The Times telegraphs that the reports to the Government of

REFORMS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Oct. 20 .- The Minister of Finance and the Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday received the delegates of the Tariff Reform Society. The former stated to the delegation that he hoped to be able to introduce all the financial reforms that the country required. The Foreign Minister said he would do his utmost to conclude treaties of commerce between Spain and all other nations.

THE COLLIERY DISASTER IN ENGLAND. BARNSLEY, Eng., Oct. 20 .- The men engaged in the work of searching for the bodies of the victims of the explosion in the Wharncliffe Carlton Colliery worked all night removing the debris of the fallen roof. Twelve bodies have thus far been recovered.

MR. BLUNT WELCOMED BY ARABI PACHA. Colombo, Ceylon, Oct. 20.-Wilfrid Blunt, who vas active in organizing the defence of Arabi Pacha and other prominent Egyptian officers when they were tried for rebellion against the Khedive in December, 1882, has arrived here in company with his wife. Arabi Pacha and the other Egyptian exiles, together with the principal native Mahometans of Colombo, went on board the steamer, where they extended a cordial welcome to Mr. Blunt and his wife and presented them with an address in a silver casket.

THE POPE AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ROME, Oct. 20.—The Pope is preparing an allocu-tion upon the condition of the Catholic Church. He has summoned the Archbishop of Vienna to

THE KILLING OF SI SLIMAN CONFIRMED. ALGIERS, Oct. 29 .- The report of the death of the Algerian insurgent chief Si Sliman is confirmed. He was invited to a feast by two other chiefs, who slew and decapitated him, and sent his head as a present to the Sultan of Morocco.

THE STEAMSHIP CANADA'S PASSENGERS. Halifax, Oct. 20.—The steamer Scotia has rrived from St. John's, N. F., bringing fourteen saloon and 160 steerage passengers from the National Line amer Canada, which put into St. John's dismasted on October 7. They were received here by E. H. Low, of the New-York office of the company. The saloon passeners started by train for New-York this evening. The steerage passengers remain on board the Scotia, which starts for New-York to-night. The remainder of the Canada's passengers, sixty-eight saloon, are due here to-morrow in the Nova Scotia, and will go by rall on Monday morning for their destination, reaching there on Wednesday. The passengers are all well. The Canada will be delayed for some weeks at St. John's.

GEORGE HAMILTON CHICHESTER DEAD.

Dublin, Oct. 20.—George Hamilton Chichester, the Marquis of Donegal, is dead. He was born February 10, 1798. He was a Knight Commander of the Legion of Honor, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen and had served in the 18th and 7th Hussars.

NOTES FROM THE DOMINION.

QUEBEC, Oct. 20 .- A farewell ball was given in Music Hall last night by citizens to the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise. The affair was a brilliant

A farewell address on the part of the citizens was preented to Lord Lorne this afternoon. He made a reply in the French language.

Lord Landsdowne, whose arrival here is expected, will probably remain on board the steamer until Monday rning, when he will be met and escorted to the New Parliament House. After the new Governor-General has been sworn in, Lord Lorne will descend from the dals and give place to his successor, who will be escorted to Music Hall to receive an address from the citizens of Quebec.

Warrants have been taken out against persons for circulating false reports as to the financial standing of firms in this city. HALIFAX, Oct. 20 .- From late advices it is learned that the fisheries of the Cape Breton coast have, as a whole, not proved profitable. Along the northern part of the island considerable success has attended the cod fishery, but all along the coast the herring fishery has proved a

failure.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The subscription list for the Government of Canada loan of \$4,000,000 in 4 per cent currency bonds was closed to-day. It is understood that a number of tenders have been received. The allotment will be made as soon as possible.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.-The action brought by a colored man against the Windsor School Board to compel it to admit his daughter to the Public Central School has been decided in favor of the defendants. The trustees pleaded that the girl was refused admission on account of want of

FOREIGN NOTES.

BERLIN, Oct. 20 .- To-day was the last day of the elections for members of the Common Council. All the Liberal candidates were elected. LONDON, Oct. 20.-General Sir Evelyn Wood, commander of the British forces in Egypt, who has been in England for some time, has started on his sojourning in England for some time, has started on his return to Egypt.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The certificate of organization of the

New American, British and Continental Cable Company, with a capital of £1,500,000, has been registered here. LONDON, Oct. 20.—The celebrated chateau belonging to Prince Czartoryski, at Sieniawa, in Austrian Galicia, has been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$600,000.

yesterday, buried six men who were working on a rail-way, five of whom were killed.

vicinity of Ermsleben, in Prussian Saxony. The doctors there fear that 20 per cent of the cases will result fatally. PARIS, Oct. 20.—It is reported that the party of the Exreme Left will, upon the assembling of the Chamber of Deputies, offer a motion demanding the expulsion of the Orleans Princes from France.

THE FROSTED WHEAT OF THE NORTHWEST. FIRST STORIES EXAGGERATED-THE INJURY DUE TO

THE DROUTH. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

St. Paul, Oct. 20 .- Further reports received from the districts in which the wheat was said to have been frozen corroborate the statement that the stories first set afloat were exaggerated. Damaged wheat still continues to arrive in various conditions, some of it being almost entirely unfit for use while some lots show only slight traces of damage. The effect has undoubtedly a to lower the grade of nearly all wheat received from the districts where the wheat was frozen. Twenty-eight cars of wheat were received to-day and posted as con-demned. One lot of two cars was sold outside at \$1.01 while the spot price for No. 1 Hard was \$1.0212. Other lots were sold by sample at prices ranging from 87 cents to 98 cents. It seems that all the country dealers have not yet discovered the damage, and continue to grade it as not Hard and not Regular, only to have it reported when it reaches this city. Mr. Stevens, manager of the Palisade Mill, said that a car of wheat consigned to his mill, graded as No. 1 Hard by the County Inspector, was received yesterday, and the inspectors here refused to grade it at all, claiming that it was too poor to be called wheat.

wheat.
Such instances are very rare, however, and a large proportion of the grain received is only slightly damaged. The "bulls" are inclined to make the most of the scare and some of them claim that the entire crop of the Red River Valley is destroyed, and that very little good wheat will be received here. A member of a prominent commission firm said that he spent much time last summer looking at the effect of the drouth in the Red River Valley, and he claims that wherever the drouth occurred there will be found frosted wheat. He says that the drouth kept the grain from ripening before the frost came, and that the wheat was really rulned last summer.

THE FISKE ESTATE LITIGATION.

HEIRS-AT-LAW CONTESTING THE RIGHT OF PRO-FESSOR FISKE. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 20 .- An order to show use why the final settlement of the Fiske estate should opened, and the heirs-at-law of Jennie McGraw Fiske be permitted to come in and contest the legacy to the University, was to-day served upon Henry W. Sage as chalrman of the Board of Trustees. The petition also claims that, if the University cannot take the legacles, the same should come to the heirs-at-law instead of to Professor Fiske.

Two petitions contesting the right of Professor Fiske to take, in the event of the University's being detake, in the event of the Cawesian, seeing barred, were to-day filed with the surrogate. One petition is signed by Jamer McGraw and Sarah McGraw, his wife, of fitaca, N. Y.; Thomas Southworth and Maiving, bis wife, of Rochelle, Ill; Sarah A. White, William Southworth and Ella W., his wife; Albert Southworth and Dlantha, his wife, and Hiram W. Sears, of Dryden, N. Y., and John G. Sears and Katherine, his wife, of Os-wego, N. Y. The other petition is signed by Thomas Henry McGraw, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Lettle McGraw Gauntlett, John Gauntlett, her husband, of Ithaca, N. Y.; Georgia McGraw Curis and Charles B. Curits, her husband, and Joseph Willia McGraw and Frank McGraw, of Bay City, Mich. These last named petitioners are the children of Joseph McGraw, of Ithaca, an uncle of Jenny McGraw, Fiske being a brother of her father, the late John McGraw will to the effect that in the event that Jennle McGraw should die Intestate, as to any of her property, that property should go to the children of her ancle, Joseph McGraw above named. Joseph McGraw claims on the ground that he is the natural heir at law. arred, were to-day filed with the surrogate. One

LORD COLERIDGE AT THE CAPITAL. HIS CORDIAL RECEPTION - HE VISITS MOUNT

IRY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, Oct. 20,-Lord Coleridge's visit here has been a pleasant one. The Bar Association, Su-preme Court Judges, the President, the Cabinet and State officials have left nothing undone that would add to his comfort or pleasure. His intercourse with the President was of a most cordial character, and was a pleasant incident in his stay here. The visit to the Supreme Court and to the White House and Capitol has been full of interest to him. The dinners by the Chief Justice and Associate Justice Herace Gray, and also the reception, at which Washington's best society was present, and to-day's trip to Mount Vernon, will be long remembered by Lord Coleridge. He says that "the trip to Mount Vernon alone is worthy of a visit to America." He scemed deeply affected while at Washington's resting place and home, and viewed silently its many relies.

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On the whole Washington will rank next to New-York with Lord Coleridge as a place long to be remembered. He leaves on Monday for New-York, having an engagement with William H. Vandervilt to dine and attend the opening of the new opera-house. Chief Justice Walte takes him to church to-morrow.

OIL LANDS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

OIL AND MINERAL PRIVILEGES SOLD FOR HALF A MILLION DOLLARS. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBENE.]

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—About seven years ago a company of Titusville capitalists secured the oil and mineral privileges of 80,000 acres of land in Gilmour and Bracken counties, West Virginia. This land has been sold to Boston and Baltimore men for half a million dollars. The transaction was closed in Baltimore yesterday, and the conditions were half cash and the balance in one year. The new owners will immediately operate for oil. The surface indications are fine. The land lays about the samedistance from the Allegbany Mountains that the Bradford district from the Alleghany Mountains that the Bradford district does, and the oil-bearing rock of the two is similar, not to say identical. Three years ago a well was sunk in Gilmour County. The oil-bearing rock was struck at a depth of 1,628 feet. When the drill had pierced the rock about two feet the hole began to fill up. The drill was drawn, the hole plugged and the success kept a secret. The persons interested are emphatic in their assertions that West Virginia and Kentucky are the coming oil producing centres.

LOST IN A SNOW-STORM.

IRY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 20 .- Two young men, Adams and Barnes, went to a claim they had taken about forty miles above Dawson, Dakota, and started to return in a wagon. A heavy snow-atorm coming up, they con cluded to stop at the house of one Davis. however, went on toward Dawson, and let the young men out about a mile from Davis's house. Barnes afterward appeared at Dawson and stated that his companion was ost on the prairie. They had lost their way in the snow storm, and had suffered intensely. Barnes carried Adams when the latter became exhausted, but finally had to leave him in a ravine. He then struck out and finally crawled into Crystal Springs, forty miles away. Dawson people are searching for Adams, who recently came from New-York Stute.

CELEBRATING HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] STRATFORD, Conn., Oct. 20,-On the Oroonque road stands one of the oldest dwellings in this ancient town. Keeping sentinel near its portals is an elm tree, probably the oldest and largest in the State. In this ase last evening Mr. Elias Wells celebrated his ninetieth birthday. Three generations gathered to honor the vet-eran. Mr. Wells has kepi a greecry store for more than stxty years. He has lived under every President, and has voted at every Presidential election since 1816.

> A SENSATIONAL STORY SPOILED. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 20.-The widely circulated sensational stories of a Lockport lady who had several inches of gold watch chain forced into her side by a stroke of lightning thirty years ago, and which had recently appeared under the skin of her shoulder, were to-day proved to be false. Several physicians lanced the arm and removed the protuberances. No signs of a chain

DISCOVERIES OF GOLD IN DAKOTA.

Lisbon, Dak, Oct., 20 .- Intense excitement prevails here over the discovery of gold. H. W. Griswold, of Chicago, made the discovery on his place near here two months ago. He had one hundred and thirty samples assayed and the result showed from \$20 to \$250 per ton. The matter was kept quiet until Griswold had secured all the land in the vicinity. There is great excitement in this part of the country, and crowds are leaving for the scene of the discovery.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.-John Phillips was to-day arrested and held for a hearing upon a charge pre-ferred by his brother, Charles S. Phillips, of New-York, of MESSINA, Oct. 20.—An avalanche at Asaro, in Catania, yesterday, buried six men who were working on a railway, five of whom were killed.

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FIFTY STUDENTS INJURED. ACCIDENT AT THE HARVARD BOAT-HOUSE.

FALLING OF TWO BALCONIES-FREDERICK S. MEAD

AND SEVEN OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 20 .- To-day the scrubraces of the Harvard boat crews were to have been rowed. The crews were about getting into line for the start in the first race, and many students had crowded to the front of the two balconies which stand out from the river front of the Harvard boathouse, about an equal number on each balcony, all eagerly pressing forward to see the race, when with a crash both balconies gave way, precipitating many into the river, while many others, who were standing on the lower balcony were pinned down and bruised by the fall of the upper balcony upon them.

A FORTUNATELY SMALL ATTENDANCE. The rain which fell seems to have been providential in one respect. The weather was not bright enough to attract a large throng to the scene of the prospective sport, and aside from those who expected to row probably less than a hundred men went to the boat-house.

The balcony is on a level with the second floor of the building, about fifteen feet above the plazza extension of the first floor, and extends the whole length of the boat-house. From the piazza three long bridges extend to a large float in the river. The tide was at about half flood at the time of the ecident, and the distance from the piazza to the water at the river bank was about ten feet. Few students were on the lower piazza of the boat-house. The majority of the spectators were on the balcony above. There were about seventy-five students here, and some twenty-five others had climbed to the

roof to get a better view of the course, The upper class men were expected to make an exciting race, and the freshmen, of whom five eights were to row later, were looked to for a great amount of sport. The eyes of all the spectators were turned eagerly to the place of starting. Suddealy the middle post supporting the balcony gave way, the plank flooring broke in the middle, and thirty men or more were precipitated into the mud and water of the Charles.

A SCENE OF CONFUSION. An indescribable scene of confusion followed. These who were left on the ends of the balcony and those who had climbed to the roof leaped down on the piazza and into the mud to rescue their friends. The crews down the river did not wait for any word to start now, but pulled for life up to the floats. The strong arms and ready hands of the crews were oon hard at work with the others. Captain Perkins, of the 'Varsity crew, took direction of affairs and got all the work possible out of his lieutenants.

Half a dozen men were pulled helpless from the planks and a dozen others dragged themselves terror-stricken from the mud. The most seriously inared were laid on the boat-house floor and brandy and water were brought for their relief. Physicians and carriages were immediately summoned, and the house was cleared of all who were not at work caring for the injured.

THE MEN WHO WERE INJURED.

Frederick S. Mead, of Boston, a Freshman, was found to be very seriously injured internally and badly bruised about the head and body. His ondition to-night is extremely critical, and the physicians hardly anticipated other than an unfaverable result from his injuries; but later they finished a thorough examination of their patient, and find that what was thought to have been a fracture of the skull is merely a superficial cut; that there is nothing to indicate serious internal injuries, and that aside from the shock to the nervous system the only material injury is a fracture of the right leg just above the ankle. He is very comforta-

ble and will recover. Most of the others who are seriously injured are hurt internally, but all of them will recover. Their names so far as ascertained are as follows:

J. A. White, Senior, of Williamsport, Penn., interally injured. E. H. Allen, Freshman, of Cambridge, internally red and arm broken.

L. P. Frost, sophomore, of Boston, injured about the head and back. C. T. Hardwick, Junior, of Quincy, internally

A. H. Drake, Freshman, residence unknown bruised about the back. H. R. Curtis, Junior, of Boston, back bruised. George A. Stewart, Senior, of South Boston, knee

prained, and bruised about the head. Charles S. Hamlin, of the class of '83, grandson of Hannibal Hamlin, Boston, bruised about the head. A large number of students not mentioned above, perhaps fifty, were cut and bruised by falling timbers, but only those named in the foregoing report were seriously hurt.

The news of the disaster spread over the city with emarkable rapidity, exciting the keenest sympathy, and causing gloom in the vicinity of the col-

THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER. Investigation remains to be made of the cause of the accident. The balcony supports were four rather small posts, but the balcony had been occupied many times by a much larger number of perons than had assembled on it to-day. From an exmination it seems that the flooring of the balcony had not been laid by the builders in the most ap proved style. It is alleged that the attention of the ollege authorities had been called to the very spile that first-gave way and caused the accident.

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Later.—The cause of the accident was not the breaking of a post, but the slipping of the standard from its foundation. The piles which constituted the foundation had evidently sank into the mud and caused the upright to slip from the beam upon which it rested. There is considerable adverse criticism of the management among the students, because they were told by careful observers as far back as a year ago that the structure was unsafe.

COWBOYS ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

BISMARCK, Dak., Oct. 20 .- The trouble at Hendive, Mont., on Sunday night last, grew out of an attempt made by the city marshal to acrest three drunken owboys, who had been amusing themselves in the way they usually adopt in their visits to town, firing their pistels in all directions, allowing chance to decide whether they kill anybody or not and making the day or night hideous with their howls. The Englishman, Clayton Wellecomb, was shot and killed while alding the marshal to make the arrest. The cowboys escaped at the time, but it is reported that they were subsequently captured and locked up.

AN EXAGGERATED STORY.

Рипладелента, Oct. 20.—The Pennsylvania Railway officials say that the report that a systematic course of embezzlement has been going on in the office of the Junction Railroad Company, and that a paymaster s in default about \$21,000, is untrue. The report originated, they say, from the fact that a clerk in the emplay of the company was found, about a month ago, to have embezzled between \$2,000 and \$3,000. He is the sen of a reputable gentleman, who immediately paid the deficiency, and the young man was discharged.

YELLOW FEVER AT BREWTON.

Washington, Oct. 20.-The experts sent to Brewton, Alabama, by Surgeon-General Hamilton have reported by telegraph that the disease there is yellow fever. Up to yesterday there had been thirty-four cases and eighteen deaths. Dr. Hamilton says this is a high rate of mortality. The adjoining towns have quarantined against Brewton.

A LIQUOR TAX DECLARED VOID.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20,-Judge Gary in the Superior Court this morning decided that the ordinance by which the city sought to collect \$150 annually from the wholesale liquor dealers was void, because it partook of the nature of a tax, which the city had no right to im-

ONE CLERK MURDERS ANOTHER,

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 20 .- A dispatch to

and killed Alexander Clough last night, at Riddick's Station, on the Florida Southern Railroad. The men were clerks in rival stores, and the shooting was the result of a dispute over the goods in their respective establishments. Gibson fled."

THE MURDER OF ZORA BURNS.

ORRIN A. CARPENTER, HER FORMER EMPLOYER, CHARGED WITH THE CRIME.

LINCOLN, Ill., Oct. 20 .- Zora Burns, who had been employed as a domestic in the family of Orrin A. Carpenter, a prominent and wealthy resident of this city. was found dead near the outskirts of the city one week ago. Her throat had been cut and her skull crushed in, and her arms bore evidence that she had had a flerce struggle with her assailant.

Ever since the discovery of her body the entire commu nity has aided the detectives in their search for her mur-derer. It was learned that she had been engaged to a young farmer, Dukes by name, and suspicion pointed somewhat toward him; but within the last two days a chain of apparently criminating circumstances has been wound around her former employer, Carpenter, which resulted in his arrest this aftern

Investigation disclosed the fact that Zora had left his mploy and returned home to her father, in a village near Lincoln, and that on the day preceding her death she came to this city and paid a visit to Carpenter's office, remaining with him an hour alone. He was the only per-son she visited, so far as known, while here. As to the nature of her visit, Carpenter related a story plainly denied by the facts subsequently disclosed. It was also discovered that the dead girl was soon to become discovered that the dead girl was soon to become a mother, and the testimony of various persons tended to show that he had supplied the girl with money and had written her various letters. The bartender of the Walter House, here, testified that Carpenter purchased from him half a pint of whiskey the day of the murder.

An examination of Carpenter's buggy to-day disclosed the fact that the cushion, lines and shafts were plainly marked with blood, and on this discovery a warrant was lessued for his arrest. He was followed to the fall by large and excited crowd. The accused man is credited with being the wealthlest resident of Lincoln, owning large grain elevator here, a farm near the city and other property. He has a wife and two daughters.

WHAT PUZZLED THE PHYSICIANS.

A BOY WHO SWALLOWED THINGS THAT ONLY A OSTRICH COULD SAFELY EAT.

Washington, Oct. 20 .- The Star publishes an account of an autopsy held in this city on Thursday night on the body of Elmore Beach, age about ten and a half. Some time ago the boy was taken with a swelling of the stomach which continued to increase. Recently he nas been going about as usual, although swellen much beyond his normal proportions. Wednesday he was out on the street, and Thursday at 2 p. m. he died. Twenty-five or thirty physicians examined him before his death and none of them could tell what caused the remarkable swelling of the abdomen.

To a Star reporter Dr. Custer, one of the physicians, said: "The immediate cause of death was obstruction in the bowels. The case will attract the attention of in the bowels. The case will attract the attention of medical men, because the obstruction was in the small intestines. There were taken from them twenty large seeds of damsons, a copper cent, a nickel, a tooth, two buttons and other articles. His liver was swelled to such a size that it took the place of the lungs and nearly everything class, and one of his kidneys was greatly displaced." The mother of the boy states that some time ago he was taken with vomiting and vomited a large worm that had protuberances like horns and legs. He also vomited some orange seeds that had been in his stomach so long that they had sprouted.

A RIB BROKEN AT FOOTBALL.

DEFEAT OF THE RUTGERS RAM BY THE WESLEY-

ANS. MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct. 20.-The Rutgers football team played the Wesleyan team here to-day. Wesleyan forced the play from the start, and compelled Rutgers to touch for safety in four minutes. Gordy made the first touchdown for Wesleyan in ten minutes, but Wesleyan lost the ball on the punt out. Blaine made the second touchdown for Wesleyan, and Saxo kicked the first goal. Another touchdown by Gordy resulted in no goal, as did the fourth, made by Abbott after a hard

Just before time was called to close the first innings, Coale, who had been playing a fine game for Rutgers, was thrown, and fractured a rib. After the accident Wesleyan

thrown, and fractured a rib. After the accident Wesleyan completed the first innings by making Rut gers touch for safety in twenty seconds.

During the second inning, which was only thirty minutes long, brilliant plays were made. The Rutgers men undertook to regain lost ground, but the ball was inside their twenty-five yard line almost continually. Thompson made three of the five touchdowns of this inning, Smith and Blaine making the other two. Only one goal resulted from them however. Two particularly brilliant plays were the goals from the field, kicked by baxe, one of which was 127 feet. The score was: Wesleyans, 4 goals and 6 touchdowns; Rutgers, 2 safety touchdowns.

BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

OHIO IRON MANUFACTURERS IN TROUBLE-A BANK

FAILURE. CINCINNATI, Oct. 20.-The paper of the Union Iron Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, went to protest some weeks ago and the affairs of the company have since been put into the hands of trustees. The liabilities are estimated at \$500,000, and their assets at much less, John Campbell, of Ironton, Ohio, one of the heaviest ereditors, has made an assignment to H. S. Neal. These embarrassments have been kept quiet, but they affect eight or nine of the largest furnaces in Southern Ohio. Mr. Campbell claims that he can pull through unless his arr. campoen caums that he can pull through unless his creditors force a sale, in which case, he says, they will not get more than 50 per cent. Mr. Campbell is an old citizen, and has always been regarded as one of the wealthlest coal and fron dealers in Southern Ohio. It is understood that he holds \$150,000 of the stock of the Union fron Company and has indorsed their paper to the extent of \$200,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.-A St. Paul special reports that the bank at Farmington, Minn., has made an assignment. The assets are placed at \$50,000; liabilities, \$30,000, principally to depositors.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—The suspension of Frederick Bain, a stock broker, whose business is supposed to be small, was announced to-day. He is understood to have been "short" of the market and recently became

EXPLOSION OF A MILL BOILER.

ONE MAN KILLED AND OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED. BURLINGTON, Iowa, Oct. 20 .- By the explosion of a new steel boiler in Ross Brothers' planing-mill, at Mount Pleasant, this morning, a man named Beckwith was instantly killed, and another man was so badly injured that he is thought to be dying. Four or five others were bruised. The mill was blown to atoms, hardly enough of it being left to burn. A dwelling in the vicinity was shaken by the force of the explosion, and the glass in many windows was broken. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

MARRYING ONE AND KILLING THE OTHER.

Bangor, Oct. 20 .- A report comes from St. Albans, Me., that a man who had been paying attention to two young women and married one of them forced the other one, revolver in hand, to take some medicine for a criminal purpose. The woman, the report says, shortly after taking the dose, died. The man and his wife have fied.

GEORGIA BONDS AND INTEREST.

ATLANTA, Oct. 20.-Governor McDaniel forreally announced to-day that he would direct State Treasurer Spear to place funds in New-York to meet the bonds and interest of the State falling due, and the Treasurer has informed the Fourth National Bank that the money will be placed there.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

A POSTMASTER INVESTIGATED.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 20.—An investigation of the charges against Fostmaster Goddard, of this city, has been held by Inspector Pickls. The investigation resulted in a special report, which will not be made to the Postmaster-General for a week. No intimation has been made as to its content for a week.

A RIVER STEAMER SUNK.

St. Louis, Oct. 20.—The steamer Far West, engaged in the Missouri and Osage Rivers trade, was sink a few miles above this city this morning. The boat will be a total loss, but her cargo will be saved. notal loss, but her cargo will be saved.

A HUNTER'S UNEXPLAINED DEATH.

READING, Penn., Oct. 20.—Daring Miller, as birty-one, of Gonglersville, this county, went gunning ye erday, and did not return. Search was made this mornin, and he was found dead from the effects of a gunshot wound is abdomen in the woods a mile from his home. His gun we mad 300 yards from the body, and how he received the she mains a mystery.

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EASTON, Penn., Oct. 20.—William A, Krymer was
illed and David Kutaler and James Knox were injured by
the bursting of an emery wheel at Dinkhouse's machine-shop,
thillipsburg, N. J., this morning.

CHARGED WITH STEALING WHEAT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 20,—"Fred "Manus, teamster, and Emil Martin, foreman, for a milling concern here,
were arrested to-day on the charge of stealing and selling the
wheat of the establishment.

THE ARKANSAS TREASURY DEFALCATION.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 20.—Chancellor Carroll to-day overruled the denurrer denying the jurisdiction of his courf in the case against ex-State Treasurer Churchill and his sureties for alleged defalcation.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

TOPICS IN LEADING CITIES. SAN FRANCISCO.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION-THE LICK TRUST

-EX-SENATOR SHARON. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

San Francisco, Oct. 20 .- Many Chinese who arrived last week from Hong Kong are still held on the steamships because the description on their passport does not tally with their personal appearance. Every device known to the subtle Mongolian has been practised to circumvent the restriction act. The chief plan has been to smuggle coolies in as traders and students, whom the act allows to enter the country. Many of this latest cargo were entered as "merchants," whose clothes were shabby and foul with dirt. One alleged merchant had a capital of \$30 and his luggage was tied up in an old battered tea-chest which he slung on a pole and trotted off with to Chinatown. These are samples of "traders" in this crowd. Others are designated as " students" whose skins are brown with exposure and their hands calloused with toil. It is as plain as day that they are the coolies against whose importation the restriction act is levelled, but the officers in most cases are bound to admit them because their papers are regular and approved by the Chinese Superintendent of Customs. Canton is sending over the bulk of these coolies, the number of which is increasing on every steamer. This attempt shows with what serenity the Chinese

violating it. The Grand Jury is doing good work in indicting the criminals whose cases have been dismissed in the police courts through the use of "influence." The new jury seems determined to bring a number of these offenders to justice and redeem the reputation of the city as a law-abiding place. This week a young "hoodlum" known as "Fat Jack" was convicted of a brutal assault on a woman who died of her injuries, and the judge sentenced him to fifty years in the State Prison. Another of the same gang was convicted and will probably receive a wholesome sentence.

break the treaty when any money can be made by

The Society of California Pioneers, despite the charges brought against the managers of the Liek Trust, seem disposed to accept the situation and not to appeal to the courts. This action makes one suspect the Pioneers are in their dotage, for certainly their inheritance is growing smaller and beautifully less each year; while the trustees are absorbed in astronomical experiments on Mount

Two large sales of farming lands by local auctioneers are notable as an index of the advance in prices in the last decade. One ranch near Stockton, in the great San Joaquin Valley, slit into small tracts, brought \$97 an acre. Another tract in Yolo County, near the State capital, sold for from \$80 to \$115 an acre. One ranch has poor buildings, the other has none. All this land, however, is suitable for fruit and grapes, which are coming to be the main reliance of small farmers, as they pay twice as large a revenue as wheat,

Judges Sawyer and Deady, of the United States Circuit Court, have been inspecting this week the devastation caused by the mining debris near Marysville in order to decide on the merit of one of the suits brought by the farmers against the Hydraulic Mining Company. A score of such inspections have been made, but there will be no safety for the farmers in the valleys of the Yuba, Feather and Sacramento rivers until the present temporary injunction be made perpetual against the miners who have well-nigh ruined river navigation and buried hundreds of fertile acres under a deposit of

barren " slickens." In a few days a handsome new ferryboat will be put on by the Central Pacific Railroad between this city and Oakland. The boat is patterned largely after the North River ferryboats but is elegantly fitted up. An observatory has been provided off the main saloon from which one may view

the bay without being subjected to the cold winds. The case against ex-Senator Sharon was dismissed to-day in the Police Court because the statute under which it was brought was found to be repealed. The prosecution did not produce the letters they claim to have, and the whole proceedings

ended in a legal farce. CHICAGO.

A GERMAN LEADER-A NEW BOULEVARD-

CONVENTIONS-CHARITY. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 20 .- A. C. Hesing, the principal wner of The Chicago Staats Zeitung, who poses as the leader of the Germans in this city, has produced a local political sensation by an attempt to bully the Republican Central Club. This club has been formed recently under the auspices of the County Central Committee, with the purpose of improving the local organization of the Republicans. Hesing is one of the men who served a term in the County Jail for his participation in the whiskey frauds; and last week he settled for \$1,200 a claim which the Government held against him for over \$100,000. He took umbrage at the adoption of a constitution by the Central Club, which declares in favor of the "proper enforcement of all the laws, State and municipal," and demanded that this declaration should be expunged, though he was not even a member of the club. His demand was refused, as a matter of course. He claims that his opposition to the enforcement of the laws is based upon an apprehension that it is intended to commit the Republicans here to the enforcement of the State Sunday statute, which has been a dead letter for many years; but, as nobody has suggested anything of the kind, it is hinted that his hostility to the enforcement of the laws arises from the uniform license law passed by the last Legislature, requiring each municipality to charge not less than \$500 for whiskey saloon licenses and not less than \$150 for the privilege of selling beer alone. Hesing threatens to go over to the Democrats, but it is thought to be very doubtful whether he can take the German Republicans with him.

The completion of Michigan Boulevard is announced by the South Park Commissioners. It is an avenue more than three miles in length and 100 feet wide, with uniform sidewalks and trees, and connects the South Park system with the heart of the city. All traffic teams are excluded from using it. The cost of construction has been \$700,000, and the resulting appreciation of property values is denoted by the sale of a lot near Thirty-second-st, a few months ago for \$350 per front foot which was sold in 1878, four years before, for \$80 per front foot. A count of the comparative number of vehicles traversing Michigan Boulevard and Fifth-ave., New-York, has shown that the former is used by five-sixths as many as travel the latter; and as stages and business wagons are not permitted on Michigan Boulevard, the number of pleasure and private vehicles is believed to be about the same on both avenues.

The Charity Organization Society has begun operations after several months' preparation, and has completed a comprehensive list of the paupers with a view to the prevention of duplicate relief and fraud. The secretary reports that there are 30,000 paupers in this city, or one to every twenty of the population, and that this large number is due to indiscriminate and injudicious charity, which he confirms by a statement showing that there are more private charity institutions in Chicago than in any other city of the United States.

The Woman's Congress has been well attended during the week, and many of the most prominent